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Applicant: OGATA ET AL. Examiner: G. CANTELMO
Serial No.: 09/829,241 Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: April 9, 2001 Docket: 10873.661US01
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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith be entered at this time.

Our check in the amount of \$750 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a Large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Request For Continued Examination and fee of \$750.00
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for 1 month and fee of \$110
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2003. Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the outstanding rejections are requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.